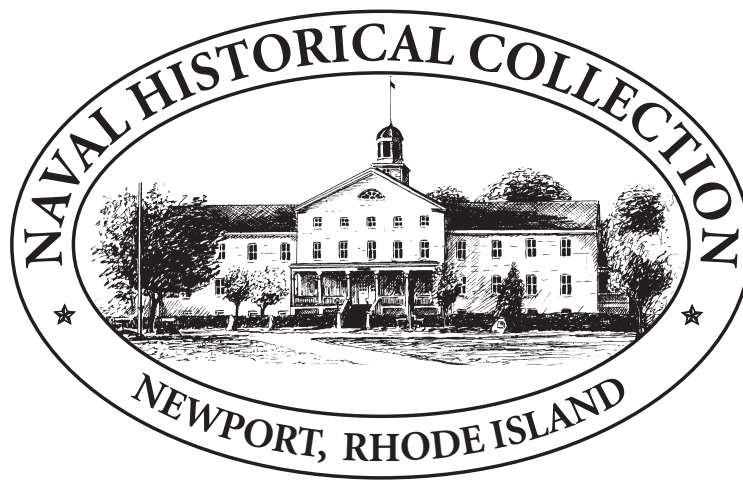


Register of the Charles P. Snyder Papers



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Biography

Charles P. Snyder was born in Charleston, West Virginia, on July 10, 1879 to Charles P. and Jane Goshorn Snyder. He graduated from the local high school in 1895 and then attended Washington and Lee University for one year. He enrolled in the United States Naval Academy in 1896 and graduated fourth in the class of 1900. His first assignment was at the Naval Torpedo Station in Newport, RI, where he took the course in torpedoes and was executive officer of the torpedo boat USS GWINN. He served in USS ALABAMA for four years and then in USS CHATTANOOGA, which brought the remains of John Paul Jones from Paris to the U.S. Naval Academy in 1905.

After two years of teaching in the Department of Navigation at the U.S. Naval Academy, he reported to USS VERMONT in June 1907 as watch and division officer. A ship of the Great White Fleet, the VERMONT made the cruise around the world and he remained with her until the fall of 1908. He then reported to the USS CLEVELAND on the Asiatic Station for two years. This was followed by an assignment as senior engineering officer in USS MARYLAND. A three year teaching assignment at the U.S. Naval Academy and another three year assignment in the USS DELAWARE completed his pre WWI service.

During World War I, he was commanding officer of USS OREGON where he trained officers for the war. He then commanded USS MONGOLIA which transported troops and supplies to Europe. He was awarded the Navy Cross for the latter assignment. In the immediate postwar period, he was commanding officer of the USS MINNEAPOLIS.

After a tour at the Portsmouth (NH) Navy Yard, he commanded the USS ARGONNE. Snyder was a member of the Class of 1925 at the Naval War College in Newport, RI, and he continued on the staff for another year in the Operations Department. A second academic assignment as Commandant of Midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy followed in 1928. In 1931, Snyder commanded the USS TENNESSEE and then served as Chief of Staff to the Commander, Battleships, Battle Force.

In 1934, he was assigned as Commandant of the Portsmouth (NH) Navy Yard and then served as Commander, Cruiser Division 6, Cruisers, Scouting Force in the USS LOUISVILLE. He was president of the Naval War College from 1937 to 1939. Following his tour in Newport, he returned to the Battle Force with the rank of admiral.

During the first year of World War II, Snyder served on the General Board and as president of the Board for Inspection of Military Readiness of Naval Districts. In June 1942, he was

appointed Naval Inspector General and continued on active duty in that post throughout the war, despite the fact that he had reached the mandatory retirement age two years before. He retired from the service in 1947.

Admiral Snyder's medals include the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Spanish Campaign Medal, the Mexican Service Medal, the Victory Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He received an honorary degree from Washington and Lee University in 1943 and served as president of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association. He was a member of the Army and Navy Clubs in Washington and Manila, PI, and Sigma Chi fraternity.

Snyder married Cornelia Lee Wolcott in June 10, 1902; she died in 1944. The couple had three children: RADM Philip W. Snyder USN; Elizabeth Lee, wife of Captain Ethelbert Watts USN; and Jane Logan, wife of CDR William M. Collins, USN. In 1949, Snyder married Mrs. Edith Hanlon Christian. He died at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on December 3, 1964, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Career Outline

1879	Born, July 10, Charleston, West Virginia
1900	Graduated, U.S. Naval Academy
1900-1903	USS ALABAMA (BB-8)
1902	Commissioned Ensign
1904-1905	USS CHATTANOOGA (C-16)
	1905, Promoted to Lieutenant
1905-1907	U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, Instructor, Department of Navigation
1907-1908	USS VERMONT (BB-20)
1908-1910	USS CLEVELAND (C-19), Executive Officer; USS MARYLAND (BB-46), Engineer Officer
1910-1913	U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD., Instructor, Department of Navigation
	1911, Promoted to Lieutenant Commander
1913-1916	USS DELAWARE (BB-28), Navigator
1917	USS OREGON (BB-3), CO
	Promoted to Commander
1918	USS MONGOLIA (Str), CO; USS MINNEAPOLIS (BB-22), CO
1919	Navy Yard, Portsmouth, NH, Manager of Industrial Department
1919-1925	USS ARGONNE (AP-4); USS CONCORD (CL-10), and USS TENNESSEE (BB-43), CO

1921	Promoted to Captain
1925-1927	Naval War College, Newport, R.I., Student, Staff Member
1928-1931	U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD., Commandant of Midshipmen
1932-1934	Commander, Battleships, U.S. Fleet, Chief of Staff
	1933, Promoted to Rear Admiral
1934-1935	Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., Commandant
1935-1937	Cruiser Division Six, Scouting Force, Commander
1937-1939	Naval War College, Newport, RI, President
1939	Battleships, Battle Force, Commander
	Promoted to Vice Admiral
1940-1941	Battle Force, U.S. Fleet, Commander
	1940, Promoted to Admiral
1941	General Board, and Board for Inspection of Military Readiness of Naval Districts, Member of
1942-1946	Naval Inspector General
1946-1947	Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Navy General Staff
1947	March 4, Retired, U.S. Navy
1964	Died, December 3, Bethesda, MD

DESCRIPTION OF PAPERS

The papers of Charles P. Snyder, career naval officer and president of the Naval War College, 1937-1939, were presented to the Naval Historical Collection by CDR John J. Waickwicz, USN, of Falls Church, Virginia, in 1993. The collection consists of sixteen boxes of manuscripts that document the admiral's naval career from 1896 to 1953. The papers are important not only from the standpoint of tracing an officer's career path to flag rank, but they also provide insights into issues facing the Navy during the first four decades of the twentieth century and they chronicle events of the period.

The collection is divided into ten series. Series I consists of biographical information and includes an official navy biography as well as Snyder's service record, while Series II contains all of his naval orders from 1900 to 1945.

The largest portion of the collection, however, contains Admiral Snyder's correspondence, which is divided into official Navy correspondence, personal correspondence, and Naval War College correspondence and contains both letters received and letters sent. Series III, official correspondence, 1896-1947, contains requests for leave, transfers, appointments, meetings, assignments, applications, promotions, commissions, reports, fitness reports, medals, awards, requisitions, transportation and

temporary duty. Series IV, personal correspondence, 1902-1953, contains letters to and from prominent naval officers and family members, including Edward E. Spafford, William A. Moffet, Ralph Earle, son Philip W. Snyder, James O. Richardson, William V. Pratt, Joseph K. Taussig, Chester W. Nimitz, Harris Laning, William H. Standley, Robert E. Coontz, William S. Sims, Joseph M. Reeves, Jonas Ingram and Walter Krueger regarding professional and family concerns. There are letters of congratulations regarding his promotions and letters of condolence upon the death of his wife, Cornelia, as well. The third segment of correspondence, Series V, Naval War College correspondence, 1937-1939, contains letters sent and received during his tenure as Naval War College president. These include letters sent to local civic organizations, heads of the various Navy Bureaus and prominent naval officers. Letters to the American Naval Mission in Brazil provide interesting commentary on that activity. There is an insightful letter on the 1938 Munich Crisis as well.

Speeches, Series VI, undated to 1946, contain remarks by Snyder upon assuming and being relieved of command of the Battle Force as well as talks on naval topics by unidentified persons. The series contains speeches by Admirals Thomas C. Hart, David F. Sellers, James O. Richardson, William L. Rodgers, Chester W. Nimitz, Ernest J. King and Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes, RN, H. Struve Hensel, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, on the United States Navy,

seapower in the Philippines, the coordination of the Armed Services, World War II in the Pacific Theatre and Naval Power, as well as dedication and graduation addresses.

Lectures and writings comprise Series VII. Snyder's 1925 Naval War College theses on policy and on command are included here as well as a paper on the principles of war as applied to naval warfare by an unidentified author. There are lectures on the development of international law by Payson S. Wild, Jr., 1938; on the mission and work of the Naval War College by William Veazie Pratt, 1926; on aviation in the Sino-Japanese War by LCDR Ralph Ofstie, 1938; and the function of the Naval War College in developing a sound naval character among officers of the Navy by William L. Rodgers, 1923.

Naval papers, 1910-1946, form Series VIII. Ships' rosters, lists of flag officers, Task Force and Fleet Organization, schedules and locators for ships and squadrons, Bureau of Navigation bulletins, ALNAV bulletins, press releases, fleet operations orders, notices of change of command ceremonies and crossing the line ceremonies, information on The Green Bowlers (a secret organization of naval officers), and ships' newspapers comprise the materials herein.

Miscellany, Series IX, contains a variety of career related ephemera, including reprints of U.S. Naval Institute *Proceedings*

articles, editions of *Our Navy*, naval manuals, programs for concerts, dinners and ceremonies, invitations and menus, diplomas and certificates, place cards, business cards and Christmas cards, maps, career related newspaper clippings, newspapers treating the Spanish-American War and Dewey's victory at Manila Bay, 1898, scrapbooks of the voyage of the Great White Fleet, 1908, and the return of the remains of John Paul Jones to the United States in 1905, postcards, tourists brochures and guides.

Photographs form Series X and contain both family and career pictures. All of the photographs have been identified as far as possible, dated, and the approximate size recorded. There are a large group of photographs of Admiral Snyder throughout his naval career, including his assignment as superintendent of Midshipmen when he escorted Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan during their U.S. visit in 1931, of the Fleet's visit to Peru in 1936, of crossing the line ceremonies, of ships of the Great White Fleet, 1907-1908, and of the launching of USS PIKE in 1935 and the Submarine V-1 in 1924.

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2	1	Official Letters Sent, 1901-1907
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2	1	Letters Received, 1902-1922, including William A. Moffet, Ralph Earle
	2	Letters Received, 1922-1925, including Philip W. Snyder
	3	Letters Received, 1926-1928, including Philip W. Snyder, James O. Richardson
	4	Letters Received, 1928-1932, including William A. Moffet
	5	Letters Received, 1930-1931, including William V. Pratt, Joel R.P. Pringle, Jonas H. Ingram
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	7	Letters Received, 1932, including Harris Laning
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2	9	Letters Received, 1932-1934, including Robert E. Coontz, Jonas H. Ingram
	10	Letters Received, 1934, including William S. Sims
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	14	Letters Received, 1936, including Harry E. Yarnell, Joseph M. Reeves
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	20	Letters Received, 1939-1940
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	4	Letters Received, 1946-1953, including William H. Standley
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	7 Letters Received, J-M, including Walter Krueger
	8 Letters Received, M, including Chester Mayo
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	14 Letters Received, V-W, including Spencer Wood
	15 NWC Personal Letters Sent, 1937-1939, A, including Jerome Allen
	16 Letters Sent, B, including Claude Bloch
	17 Letters Sent, B, including John Nicholas Brown, F.H. Brumby
	18 Letters Sent, C, including Albert T. Church
	19 Letters Sent, C-D, including Oswald S. Colclough
	20 Letters Sent, D-G, including Andrew D. Denney, William Furlong
	21 Letters Sent, G-H, including, John W. Greenslade
	22 Letters Sent, H, including Stanford C. Hooper
	23 Letters Sent, I-K, including Jonas Ingram

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	24	Letters Sent, L-M, including Emory Land
	25	Letters Sent, M, including Albert C. McFall
	26	Letters Sent, M-N, including New York Yacht Club
	27	Letters Sent, N-O, including Chester W. Nimitz, Hugo W. Osterhaus
4	28	Letters Sent, P-R, including William R. Purnell, James O. Richardson
	29	Letters Sent, R-S
5	1	NWC Personal Correspondence, Letters Sent 1937-1939, S., including David F. Sellers, Alban Snyder, Harry V. Snyder
	2	Letters Sent, S, including Harry V. Snyder, Philip W. Snyder
	3	Letters Sent, S-V, including Charles R. Train

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	4	Letters Sent, V-W, including John Wainwright, John W. Wilcox, Spencer Wood
	5	NWC Official Correspondence, Letters Received, 1937-1939, A-B, Mrs Philip Alger
	6	Letters Received, B, including Reginald R. Belknap, George H. Bowdey, C.M. Busbee
	7	Letters Received, B-C, including Charles M. Cooke
	8	Letters Received, C-D, including J.L. DeWitt
	9	Letters Received, D-E, including Ralph Earle, Charles Edison, Richard S. Edwards
	10	Letters Received, E-G, including Marion Eppley
	11	Letters Received, H, including Thomas C. Hart, Arthur J. Hepburn, H. Kent Hewitt
	12	Letters Received, I-K, including Jonas Ingram, Edward C. Kalbfus

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	13	Letters Received, K, including Edward C. Kalbfus
	14	Letters Received, K, including Edward C. Kalbfus, Dudley Knox
	15	Letters Received, L-N, William Leahy
	16	Letters Received, N-P, including Letters from P. Powell, Naval Attache, American Naval Mission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil regarding conditions in Brazil as well as a letter to his wife, Evelyn Powell, from a cousin, L.E.S., with his impressions of the 1938 Munich Crisis
	17	Letters Received, P-R, including DeWitt Ramsey, William L. Rodgers, Gilbert J. Rowcliff
	18	Letters Received, S, including Norman Scott, Naval Attache, U.S. Naval Mission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Edward E. Spafford, William H. Standley
	19	Letters Received, S, including Harold R. Stark

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	20	Letters Received, T-W, including Francis E.M. Whiting
	21	Letters Received, W-V, including J.W. Wilcox
6	1	Naval War College Official Correspondence, 1937-1939, Letters Sent, A-B, including Mrs. Philip Alger, Reginald R. Belknap
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	5	Letters Sent, D-E, including Ralph Earle
	6	Letters Sent, E-F, including Marion Eppley
	7	Letters Sent, G-H, including Thomas C. Hart, H. Kent Hewitt
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	9	Letters Sent, K including Edward C. Kalbfus
	10	Letters Sent, K, including Edward C. Kalbfus, Isaac Kidd, Alan Kirk, Dudley Knox
	11	Letters Sent, L-M, including William D. Leahy
	12	Letters Sent, M-N, including James J. Meade
	13	Letters Sent, N
	14	Letters Sent, N-P
	15	Letters Sent, P-R, including De Witt Ramsey
	16	Letters Sent, R-S, including William L. Rodgers, Gilbert J. Rowcliff, Frank H. Sadler
	17	Letters Sent, S-T, including Edward S. Spafford, William H. Standley, Harold R. Stark
	18	Letters Sent, U-W, including William H. Vanderbilt
	19	Letters Sent, W-Y, including Spencer Wood

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	20	Letters Received from Bureau of Navigation, 1937-1939, including Adolphus Andrews
	21	Letters Received, A, Adolphus Andrews
	22	Letters Received, B-S, Chester W. Nimitz, James O. Richardson
	23	Letters Received, T-W, Harold C. Train
	24	Letters Sent to Bureau of Navigation, 1937-1939, A, including Harry J. Abbett and Adolphus Andrews
	25	Letters Sent, A, including Adolphus Andrews
	26	Letters Sent, A-K, including Adolphus Andrews
	27	Letters Sent, J-T, including Chester W. Nimitz, J.O. Richardson, Harold C. Train
	28	Letters Sent, T-W, including, Harold C. Train
7	1	Naval War College Correspondence with various civic organizations, 1937-1939, Letters

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2	Letters Received, A-B, including British Empire Club
3	Letters Received, C-D, including Newport Chamber of Commerce, Clambake Club, Cruising Club of America, DAR
4	Letters Received, E-F, including Electric Boat, Elks Club, Fleet Reserve Association
5	Letters Received, N, including Naval Academy Graduates Association, Narragansett Bay Power Squadron
6	Letters Received, P-R, including Providence College, Reserve Officers Association of the US, RI militia
7	Letters Received, S-W, including Spouting Rock Beach Club, VFW, Wanumetonomy Golf & Country Club, World Peace Foundation

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	8	Naval War College Correspondence with various organizations, 1937-1939, Letters Sent, A, including Army & Navy YMCA
	9	Letters Sent, A-B, including British Empire Club
	10	Letters Sent, B-C, including Clambake Club
	11	Letters Sent, D-H, including DAR & Electric Boat
	12	Correspondence, Letters Sent regarding the death of Mrs. Charles P. Snyder, A-H Undated.
	13	Letters Sent, I-Z, Undated
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	15	Letters Sent, January 13-14, 1944
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	20	Letters Sent, January 30 - February 10, 1944
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	22	Miscellaneous correspondence regarding burial of Mrs. Snyder in Arlington National Cemetery, 1944-1945
	23	Miscellaneous letters and fragments sent to other correspondents, 1932-1946
8	1	Speeches, Undated - 1931
	2	Speeches by ADMs Thomas C. Hart, William L. Rodgers, David F. Sellers, James O. Richardson and Lord Keyes and Assistant SecNav Struve Hensel, Undated - 1946
	3	Speeches by ADM Chester W. Nimitz and ADM Ernest J. King, 1945-1946

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	4	Speeches of James Forrestal, Undated - 1945
	1	Lecture on International Law and Trends, 1938, by Payson Wild
	2	Lecture, "Mission and Work of the Naval War College," by ADM William V. Pratt, 1926
	3	Lecture, "The Function of the Naval War College in Developing Sound Naval Character" by ADM William L. Rodgers, 1923; "Aviation in the Sino-Japanese War" by LCDR Ralph Oftsie, 1938.
	4	NWC Tentative Paper, "Principles of War as Applied to Naval Warfare," 1926
	5	Naval War College Thesis on Command by Charles P. Snyder, 1925
	6	Naval War College Thesis on Policy by Charles P. Snyder, 1925
	1	Naval Papers, Notes
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	3	Miscellaneous Naval Papers
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	5	Fleet Exercises, 1928-1940
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	7	Ship/Squadron Schedules/Locators, 1927-1941
	8	ALNAV Bulletins, 1932-1946
	9	Change of Command Ceremonies, 1934-1941
	10	Crossing the Line Ceremonies, 1936
	11	Green Bowlers, 1941
9	1	Naval Papers, Ships' Newspapers, 1910-1940
	1	Miscellany, Imprints, <i>Our Navy</i> , 1909-1933

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	2	Imprints, Books, Manuals, Pamphlets on Survival on Land and Sea, The New Testament and Navy Industrial Association
	3	Imprints, Magazines Articles and Pamphlets
	4	Imprints, various USNI <i>Proceedings</i> articles
	5	Imprints, Illustrations of Naval figures and battles
	6	Imprints, Reprints of articles on John Paul Jones from the USNI <i>Proceedings</i>
	7	Programs, 1898-1908
	8	Programs, 1908-1930
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	9	Maps
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	15	Postcards
	16	Biographies of USNA Commandants of Midshipmen
	17	Philip W. Snyder Biography and Pamphlet
11	1	Photographs, Snyder Family
	2	Change of Command ceremonies
	3	Philip W. Snyder, USS OREGON, and other ceremonies
	4	Charles P. Snyder, Portraits of
	5	Charles P. Snyder as midshipman, lieutenant, lieutenant commander and captain
	6	Visit of USS LOUISVILLE to Peru, 1936
	7	Miscellaneous Photographs, including David F. Sellers, Frank S. Law, J. Lowry, Charles J. Badger, Bryson Bruce, and unidentified persons
12	1	Crossing the line ceremonies

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	2	Launching of the USS PIKE, 1935
	3	Ships of the Great White Fleet, 1906-1908 as well as other ships and planes, including the Airship MACON, CONSTITUTION, LOUISVILLE, NEW ORLEANS, ARGONNE, TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA, and CALIFORNIA
	4	Superintendent of Midshipmen, including Class of 1929 and Brigade of Midshipmen
	5	Japanese Prince and Princess Takamatsu's visit to the United States and to the U.S. Naval Academy, 1932
	6	Charles P. Snyder as midshipman, lieutenant, captain and rear admiral
	7	Atlantic Fleet off Manila, PI, and individual ships. View of Funchal, Madeira Islands.
	8	Miscellaneous photographs, USS CORAL SEA, Alfred T. Mahan portrait and Commandant's Office, Portsmouth, NH

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	9	USS MASSACHUSETTS Naval Brigade Band, 1902, and unidentified officers
13	1	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and articles and imprints from magazines regarding the transfer of the remains of John Paul Jones from Paris to the United States, 1905; the cruise of the Great White Fleet, 1907-1908
	2	Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings of the Spanish-American War, 1898, and Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila, PI.
14	1	Photograph album of launching of Submarine V-1 at Portsmouth Navy Yard, New Hampshire, July 16, 1924; Scrapbook of photographs from visit of the U.S. Fleet; Wedding photograph of Jane Snyder
	2	Family & career photographs and launching of USS PIKE, 1935, at Portsmouth, NH Navy Yard
	3	Prints of U.S. Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and Theodore Roosevelt

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	4	Print of Admiral William S. Sims and unidentified ship
15	1	Folio photographs of Admiral Charles P. Snyder; NWC Classes of 1925, 1937-1939
	2	Folio Miscellany, including imprints of Tokyo Puck, the Great White Fleet, Dewey souvenir from the 1899 <i>New York Journal</i> and welcome to American Fleet, October 17, 1908, in a Japanese newspaper, maps of the US Naval Stations and Tokyo, Japan; posters and musical scores for "America", the Japanese National Anthem, "Here's to Our Sweethearts and Wives", and "Concord Homeward Bound"
16	1	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, imprints and memorabilia of the voyage of the Great White Fleet, 1907-1908

Folio Items:

- (1) Weather Maps, September 19-23, 1938
- (2) Map of World and North Atlantic Route Chart
- (3) Newspaper Clippings, Spanish American War, 1898

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- (4) Newspaper Clippings, Spanish American War, 1898, and Great White Fleet, 1908
- (5) Newspaper Clippings from Peruvian newspapers of visit of the Fleet to Callao, Peru, 1936; Naval War College graduation, 1937 and the visit of the U.S. Fleet to Australia, 1908

Appendix to Other Researches Sources
In The Naval Historical Collection

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S85-2 Correspondence with CDR Francis E.M. Whiting regarding
 paintings lent to the Naval War College

A 16-3 Correspondence regarding rules and description of a
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